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PHILIPPINES
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REF DW050242 FEB 85 QUEZON CITY TV NO LONGER OBSERVED ON THE 77E

CRUISING: PHILIPPINES ROSET/SATELLITE 77E 2 JUL 87

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BEGIN COMPUTER INPUT:

- A. PHILIPPINES
 - B. STV
 - C. 77E
 - D. PALAPA A2
 - E. 3800 MHZ
 - F. 3800 MHZ
 - G. 4.7 MHZ
 - H. 870702
 - I. BK
 - J. QUEZON CITY TV (RPN 9) IN EG - 0953-1100 GMT - NTSC
- END

ON THE 2ND OF JULY, OBSERVED QUEZON CITY TELEVISION (RPN9) FROM THE PHILIPPINES ON THE 77E PALAPA A2 SATELLITE WITH GOOD RECEPTION.

THE SIGNAL TO NOISE RATIO WAS 38 DB AND THE BANDWIDTH WAS 17.5 MHZ IN RIGHTHAND CIRCULAR POLARIZATION.

AT 0953 GMT A COLOR VERTICAL BAR TEST PATTERN WAS OBSERVED. AT

1020 GMT COMMERCIALS WERE OBSERVED IN PROGRESS, WHICH WAS FOLLOWED BY THE NEWS IN ENGLISH AT 1030 GMT. THE NEWS WAS PRECEDED BY THE LOGOS "LIVE VIA DOMSAT" AND "NEWSWATCH EVENING EDITION" AND CONSISTED OF DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL NEWS. THE LOGO "RPN 9" WAS ALSO OBSERVED DURING THE NEWSCAST. AT 1100 GMT THE NEWS ENDED AND THE CARRIER SIGNAL DROPPED OFF THE AIR.

IN ADDITION TO THE PHILIPPINES TV, A NEW VFT STACK WAS OBSERVED IN THE SCPC/FM SIGNAL AT RF 4030 MHZ AT IF 69.320 MHZ WITH TWO TONES CARRYING COMMERCIAL AND TELEX TELETYPE TRAFFIC.

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME TV FROM THE PHILIPPINES HAS BEEN OBSERVED ON THE 77E SATELLITE SINCE 31 JANUARY 1985 AND THE FIRST TIME THAT "LIVE" TV FROM THE PHILIPPINES HAS BEEN OBSERVED FROM THE BANGKOK ROSET.

FURTHER OBSERVATIONS WILL CONTINUE.

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